T.B. Malaria cases in Orissa

382. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of Tuberculosis and Malaria reported from Orissa during the last three years;

(b) whether there has been an increase in the incidence of Tuberculosis and Malaria in the State;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government to check these diseases in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) The information as reported by the Government of Orissa is as under:

Tuberculosis cases	
1985-86	24.897
1986-87	25,768
1987-88	29,766
Malaria Cases	
1985	24,223
1986	316, 139
1987	237,810

(b) and (c) There is no evidence to suggest that there has been an increase in the incidence of Malaria in the State of Orissa. The increase in the number of Tuberculosis cases is mainly due to more detection.

(d) (i) National TB Control Programme is implemented as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. Anti-TB drugs material and equipment are being supplied to the TB Centres run by the State of Orissa on 50: 50 sharing basis between the state and the state and the Centre as per pattern of assistance laid down for 7th Five Year Plan. BCG Vaccination is being given as a preventive method to the children of age-group 0-1 year as a part of Universal Immunization Programme.

(ii) The following steps have been taken to check the Malaria in Orissa:—

1. The NMEP has provided material and equipments equal to the amount in Rupees to Orissa during the past 3 years.

Year	NMEP, (Rural)	NMEP, (Urban)
	Rs. lakhs	Rs. lakhs
1985-86	285 91	3 21
1986-87	268.64	3.07
1987-88	71 47	3.70

2. The epidemiological situation is regularly monitored by the Dep. of NMEP and feed-back given to the State.

3 The Dte. of NMEP has given advance warning to all the states including Orissa during the current year to deal with any exigencies arising out of floods etc.

4. The *P.* falciparum Containment Programme which is an additional input under NMEP to tackle the problem of *P. falciparum* malaria is functional in Orissa State.

5. Officers from the Dte. of NMEP and p.f.c.p. have made visits to the field in Orissa for on the spot evaluation of antimalaria activities.

6. A workshop on "Management" of severe and complicated *P. falciparam* infection" was conducted during this year at Cuttack Medical College with a view to imparting knowledge to the medical and paramedical professionals in this important field.

Science and technology input at different level planning

383. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce Science and Technology input at different levels of planning; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Plan programmes and schemes to introduce Science and Technology inputs at different levels of planning are under formulation. A Steering Group has been constituted for the formulation of 8th Five Year Plan in the Science and Technology Sector. Amongst various items, the Steering Group is concentrating on, to identify special programmes, mechanisms, schemes for introducing Science and Technology at different levels and in different sectors. For example. Task Forces are working on development of Science and Technology in the States, in different socio-economic sectors, for rural development, weaker sections; and for popularisation of science in general. The Steering Group is expected to submit its report early next year.

Filling up of 80 percent posts of Under Secretary from the officers of Central Secretariat service

384. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an understanding was reached in the Department Council in the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms in 1984 that 80 per cent of the posts of Under Secretaries and equivalent would be filled by officers from the Central Secretariat Service;

(b) if so, what are its details;

(c) the percentage of Group A C.S.S. Officers to the total posts of Under Secretaries and equivalent in all Ministries|Departments;

(d) whether it is also a fact that Government have received a proposal for upgrading the posts of Desk Officers; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) About 72 per cent of the Under Secretaries posts and equivalent in the Ministries/Departments are held by officers belonging to CSS.

(d) No such proposal has been received from Ministries|Departments.

(e) Does not arise.

Cancer Hospitals in the country

385. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of hospitals in the country treating cancer State-wise, and the type of facilities available therein;

(b) the number of such hospitals in the private and public sector;

(c) whether Government propose to open more such hopitals if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken to improve the treatment for cancer patients?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Facilities for treatment of cancer patients including radio-therapy are available in 95 institutions, list given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 18]. Chemotherapy facilities are generally available in all major hospitals. There are 74 Medical Colleges with Pap Smearing Units under the Post Partum Programme with cancer detection facilities list of which is given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 19] Early Cancer Detection Centres have been set up in 29 institutions CXLVIII, Annexure No. list given in the Annexure (See Appendix) 20).